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SUBJECT: FRENCH EFFORTS TO RESTORE EUROPEAN UNITY

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE FEBRUARY 28, QUAI
STATE SECRETARY DE LIPKOWSKI TOOK SPECIAL PAINS TO
STRESS THAT FRENCH EUROPEAN POLICY WAS NOT DIRECTED
AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THE FRENCH RECOG-
NIZED THERE MUST BE A US ROLE IN EUROPE. HOWEVER,
FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR FRANCE NOW WAS TO GET BACK
TOGETHER WITH THE EIGHT. DE LIPKOWSKI SAID THAT
AMBASSADOR LOSCIUSKO-MORIZET WAS VERY DEPRESSED OVER
EXISTING STATE OF FRANCO-AMERICAN RELATIONS,

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AND WAS ESPECIALLY UPSET BY WHAT HE FELT WAS SHARP

INCREASE IN ANTI-FRENCH FEELING IN US. POINT WHICH DE LIPKOWSKI FELT WAS MISUNDERSTOOD WAS THAT FRENCH POLICY ON EUROPE WAS NOT ANTI-AMERICAN. CHARGE SUGGESTED FRENCH NEEDED GET THIS POINT ACROSS NOT ONLY TO AMERICANS BUT ALSO TO THEIR PARTNERS IN EC.

2. MEANWHILE, RELIABLE NEWSPAPER SOURCE TOLD US HE HAD BEEN TOLD PRIVATELY BY JOBERT ON FEBRUARY 27 THAT WHEN LATTER MEETS SCHEEL MARCH 1, HE WILL PROPOSE COOPERATIVE FRANCO-GERMAN ENTERPRISE ON ENERGY. JOBERT DID NOT REVEAL DETAILS OF PROPOSITION FOR BONN, BUT JUSTIFIED IT ON BASIS FRANCO-GERMAN TREATY, NECESSITY TO REPAIR PARIS-BONN RELATIONSHIP, SIMILAR DIMENSIONS OF TWO COUNTRIES (SIZE, POPULATION, WEALTH) AND THEIR DEPENDENCE ON OUTSIDE ENERGY SOURCES.

3. RE EC-ARAB RELATIONS, JOBERT TOLD SOURCE THAT OFT-DISCUSSED MEETING BETWEEN NINE AND ARAB OIL-PRODUCING STATES WOULD OCCUR IN OCTOBER. EXPLAINING DISTANCE OF DATE, JOBERT SAID TIME WAS NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY WORKING GROUPS TO ORGANIZE AND TO PREPARE CAREFULLY PROPOSALS THEY WILL MAKE TO ARABS.
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